

# New Boston's 250th Anniversary Celebration

## Schedule of Events

### **December 2012**

#### **New Year's Eve Bonfire**

Bring your Christmas tree for the firemen to throw onto the bonfire!

Hot drinks and refreshments. Family friendly fun for all ages.

December 31st at 8:00 p.m.

Town Center Ballpark

### **January 2013**

#### **Dan Rothman: "250 Years in Fifty Minutes"**

An illustrated presentation about the history of New Boston with many stories, most of which are true.

January 10th at 7:30 p.m.

New Boston Historical Society Building

### **February 2013**

#### **Perspectives Program: "New Boston Screenwriter Horton Foote"**

The story of actor and playwright Horton Foote, who received an Oscar for his screenplay for "To Kill a Mockingbird".

February 15th at 7:15 p.m.

New Boston Community Church

#### **Founder's Day Tea**

A celebration of the actual date on which New Boston was incorporated 250 years ago.

With viewing of an Artist-in Residence video production from New Boston Central School.

February 18th 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Whipple Free Library

#### **Dan Rothman: "250 Years in Fifty Minutes" special repeat performance**

An illustrated presentation about the history of New Boston with many stories, most of which are true.

February 21st at 7:30 p.m.

New Boston Community Church

### **March 2013**

#### **Steve Taylor: "NH's One-Room Rural Schools – The Romance and the Reality"**

A new presentation by a popular speaker who was once the NH Commissioner of Agriculture.

March 14th at 7:30 p.m.

Presentation @New Boston Community Church

Refreshments @ New Boston Historical Society Building following the presentation

#### **New Boston Conservation Commission: "Rail Trail – Full Moon Walk"**

A moonlit walk/snowshoe along the Piscataquog River from the Hillsborough County 4-H Fairgrounds to Lang Station and back. Please bring your own snowshoes and headlamp/flashlight.

March 30th, 8:00 -11:00 p.m.

Meet at the 4-H Fairgrounds Trail Head

### **April 2013**

#### **New Boston Community Church Dinner Theater: "Love Letters"**

A well-known play performed by two of New Boston's favorite actors.

April 19th & 20th. Dinner from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Theater performance at 7:30 p.m.

New Boston Community Church

### **May 2013**

#### **Steve Bunker: "The Civil War"**

A presentation by an author and historian about the war fought 150 years ago.

May 9th at 7:30 p.m.

New Boston Historical Society Building

**Civil War Living History**

Soldiers and cavalrymen and their families will re-enact a Civil War camp over the weekend.

May 10th -12th

Softball field behind Town Hall

**Art Festival & Coffeehouse**

Art Festival featuring New Boston Artists of all ages. Silent auction; Storyteller, Kate Fitzpatrick, will perform mid day for children; Coffee House will feature New Boston entertainers. Silent auction winners will be presented between acts. Proceeds to benefit an Art Scholarship.

May 18th

Art Festival 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. New Boston Community Church & Whipple Free Library

Coffee House 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. New Boston Community Church

**Emile Birch: Artist-in-Residence**

Sculpture unveiling and presentation

May 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

New Boston Central School

**June 2013****New Boston Historical Society: House Tours**

Guided tours of seven historic New Boston homes, with lunch, by reservation only.

June 15th, 9:00 - 3:00

\*location to be determined

**July 2013****Traditional 4th of July Parade****Celebration at 4-H Fairgrounds**

July 4th at 10:00 a.m.

**New Boston Recreation Department: Band Concert & Ice Cream Social**

July 7th at 6:00 p.m.

New Boston Common

**Christine Sharbrough: "How to Research Your Family History"**

July 11th at 7:30 p.m.

New Boston Historical Society Building

**August 2013****Hike Up Joe English Hill**

August 17th at 10:00AM (Rain date August 18th)

Meet at Town Hall parking lot

**New Boston Recreation Department: Outdoor Movie**

Watch a movie selected by the Rec. Dept on a 26-foot inflatable screen.

August 24th at 7:45 p.m.

Town Hall ball field

**September 2013****David Stewart-Smith: "Frontier History of NH – Beyond Boundaries, circa 1700-1850"**

September 12th at 7:30 p.m.

New Boston Historical Society Building

**New Boston Conservation Commission: "A Day on the Rail Trail"**

September 15th

11:00 – 3:00

Lang Station on Gregg Mill

**Perspectives Program: Vanished Veterans**

Historian George Morrison presents a talk on New Hampshire's Civil War Monuments  
September 20th at 7:15 p.m.  
New Boston Community Church

**October 2013**

**Bus Tour conducted by the New Boston Historical Society**

The big Greyhound-style coach returns to provide a narrated tour of New Boston.

October 6th

\*time to be determined

Town Hall parking lot

**Halloween Fest**

This will be no ordinary Halloween Ball.

October 19th 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Molly's Tavern

**November 2013**

**Holiday Dinner**

November 15

New Boston Community Church

**December 2013**

Recreation Department: "Snowman Alley"

Date TBD\*

New Boston Common

\*Note: This schedule of events is subject to change.

Please check [www.newbostonnh.gov/250](http://www.newbostonnh.gov/250) for the most up-to-date list of events.